NABARD'S loan to Orissa under RIDF-XI

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has approved a loan of Rs. 106.4 crore to Orissa under its Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)-XI;

(b) whether this loan would be used for construction of irrigation projects, new roads and bridges;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the total financial assistance that has so far been made available by this bank during the current financial year for development of infrastructure in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned Rs. 317.57 crore to Orissa under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)-XI (2005-06) upto the end of November 2005 for various irrigation, road and bridge projects. Sector-wise details are as under:—

Sector	No. of Projects	RIDF Loan (Rs. Crores)
Minor Irrigation	6,437	23.16
Medium Irrigation	2	56.31
Rural Roads	75	170.74
Rural Bridges	24	67.36

(d) During the current financial year 2005-06, Rs. 100.74 crore has been disbursed by NABARD so far under RIDF (IV to X) for development of infrastructure in Orissa. Amount relating to RIDF-XI is yet to be disbursed.